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I have not had any inconvenience from the treatment.

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There are two ways to do it, my son, of course. One is to Newcastle, and in doing so, you are a profitless proceeding, on the part of the person engaged in it.

There fore, my son, have nothing to do with that kind of traffic—that is to say, do not encroach upon another's preserves except to admire. Do not attempt to stock them with your own game.

When a man is a salesman in a dry goods store, do not attempt to instruct him by the ventilation of ideas of your own. If he be an actor, do not intrude upon him any of your amateur notions. If a clergyman, refrain from Scriptural citation and exegesis when in his company. If a professional humorist, resist, as it were the evil one, all temptation to facetiousness and paronomasia. If a mechanic, do not presume to give him points in his calling.

But, on the other hand, my son, do not attempt to interfere with his speaking or his calling, profession or specialty. So long as you listen you make no mistake, and the wing of friendship molts no feather.

Give ear to the story of his experiences at the counter, but intercept none of your own; listen to and applaud his sportings, but about yourself, receive with becoming reverence his interpretations of holy writ, but meddle not yourself with that which the lay mind is not supposed to be able to cope withal; listen and laugh at his wit and whimsies, but hazard no joke of your own; attend while he relates his mechanical achievements, but vaunt not yourself in the same line.

It is a common mistake, my son, to suppose that because a man delights in talking about a certain something in which he is proficient, he loves to hear every babbling that falls in his way desecrating upon the same subject; that because it pleases him to exalt himself in a given direction he likes to hear others in the same direction exalt themselves.

When a man knows a thing thoroughly—or thinks he does, which amounts to the same so far as he is concerned—he is quite ready and willing to instruct others, but he brooks no incursions by others into his peculiar domain. When he has finished the exposition of his wares, it is time for you to show up yours, provided of course they are of an entirely different line.

There must be reciprocity in the commerce of conversation, an exchange of complementary commodities. Each must give what the other lacks and receive in return that in which he is wanting, else there can be no trade, no harmony.

You would not ship oranges to Florida, ice to Nova Zembla or hot air furnaces to Sahara. Then why carry coals to Newcastle?

Therefore, my son, let each man paddle his own canoe as it best pleases him. Admire, applaud, if you will—and it is your best hold—but don't put in your oar, though he be swamping.—Boston Transcript.

An Affectionate Tale.

Barber.—Poor Jim has been sent to an insane asylum.

Victim (in chair).—Who's Jim?

"Jim is my twin brother, sir. Jim has long been brooding over the hard times, and I suppose he finally got crazy."

"Hum! Not unlikely."

"Yes, he and me has worked side by side for years, and we were so alike we couldn't tell each other apart. We both brooded a good deal too. No money in this business any more."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Prices too low. Unless a customer takes a shampoo or something, it doesn't pay to shave or hair cut. Poor Jim! I caught him tryin' to cut a customer's throat because he refused a shampoo, and so I had to have the poor fellow locked up. Makes me very melancholy. Sometimes I feel sorry I didn't let him slash all he wanted to. It might have saved his reason. Shampoo, sir?"

"Yes, sir."—New York Weekly.

African Ants.

Dr. Sharp gives the following extract from Dr. Livingstone's "Narrative of an Expedition to the Zambesi."

"We tried to sleep one rainy night in a native hut, but could not because of attacks by the fighting battalions of a very small species of formen not more than one-sixteenth of an inch in length. It soon became obvious that they were under regular discipline and even attempting to carry out the skillful plans and stratagems of some eminent leader. Our hands and faces were the first objects of attack. Large holes set the soldiers to work to be assailed. We could hear the sharp shrill sound of command two or three times repeated, though until then we had not believed in the vocal power of an ant. The hut and me felt the stinging in its over head and neck."—New York Edition.

Count Primoli's Camera.

Count Primoli is a familiar figure in Parisian society, spending a portion of the season each year at the hospitable house of his aunt, Princess Metairie, in whose salons he formed the acquaintance and acquired the warm friendship of the popular novelist, Paul Bourget. He is noted as being, with the possible exception of the Duc de Morny, the most successful amateur photographer in Europe, and has spent enormous sums on various perfected apparatus connected with this particular hobby.—New York Herald.

She Ought to Know.

Miss Inez Gurney, who entered political life to the extent of seeking the postmaster's office of her town, says that no woman can earn a livelihood at poetry, the statement of Ella Wheeler Wilcox notwithstanding.

A Compromise.

"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Duke."

"Then give it a seat, my dear Shears."

"I've asked for it, shall we make it a receipt?"—London Judy.

Everything connected with Butter

—churns, patters, tubs, firkins—ought to be washed with Pearline. That gets at the soaked-in grease as nothing else in the world can. Things may seem to be clean when you've washed them in the usual way; but use Pearline, and they really are clean. It might make all the difference, sometimes, between good butter and bad. Wherever you want thorough cleanliness, or want to save your labor, the best thing to do is to use Pearline.

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HE WANTED TO KIDNEY WHERE HE WAS WHEN HE WAS WHERE HE WAS.

It was out in the far west. John Connor had just received a message summoning him before the local judicial luminary for assaulting one Pete Haynes. He was in a quandary, and being so thought he would consult Mr. Tirrell, the only lawyer the district could boast of. Fortunately the man of law was at home, but unfortunately he had to act in an important case at a town some distance away on the day when Mr. Connor would be arraigned.

"But what am I to do, sir?" John pleadingly asks.

"Prove an alibi, man," Mr. Tirrell says curtly.

"An alibi, sir?"

"Yes. Show that you were at some other place when the assault took place."

After racking his brains, (not being overburdened in that respect) did not take very long, John thinks he can manage it. He has a mate in a distant settlement who, he says, will stand by him. The lawyer tells him that formality is one of the essentials to success, and having imparted to him instructions as to how he is to proceed, so as to appear most impressive at the hearing of the case, John takes his departure, with a much lighter heart.

The eventful day arrives. The evidence for the prosecution, which seems absolutely conclusive, has terminated, and all eyes are fixed on John. Slowly and solemnly he rises, striving to combine an air of injured innocence with that of dignified unconcern, and in an impressive voice says:

"Call Ted Lane."

A rough, uncouth figure, who was dreamily looking at the bald head of the dispenser of justice, rose from a seat next to John himself and took the oath. John, having managed to get proper hold of his voice, commences:

"Your name is—"

"Ted Lane, sir."

"You live a good distance from here?"

"About 50 miles, sir."

"You understand the nature of the oath you've taken?"

"I do, sir."

"You have heard the evidence given of an assault on Pete Haynes outside the White Hart?"

"I've heard it, sir."

"You have known me for a long time and you can swear to my identity?"

"Oh, that I can, sir."

"You remember the date of the alleged occurrence?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, remember you are on your oath and state the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

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"Where was I when I struck Pete Haynes outside the White Hart?"—The Bits.

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Hadn't I heard his car.

The window was broken, and the rain was patterning against the window pane in the home of a prominent Camden physician. The clock had just tolled the hour past midnight, when the physician was aroused by the ringing of his doorbell. He jumped out of bed, put on his dressing gown, went to the window, raised the sash and saw a man muffled to the ears standing on his front step. He asked:

"What do you want at this late hour?"

"I'm Mr. Carr," was the answer.

"Well, do go home. I am not responsible if you did miss a car. Why did you stay out so late?"

The window went down with a bang, and the doctor went back to bed.

The bell rang again; the doctor put his head out of the window and saw the same man on the step.

"Doctor, doctor! I'm Mr. Carr."

"Well, if you did miss your car, what have I got to do with it?"

"Carr, doctor, Carr. Don't you understand?"

"What do you take me for, a conductor?"

"No, no, doctor. Mrs. Carr, my wife, your patient, is very ill and requires your services."

"Oh, that's you, Carr, is it? Wait a minute, and I'll be with you."—Philadelphia Press.

Money In It.

Featherstone—Now that Chipson is married, he stays home every night, doesn't he?

Ringway—Yes. He says he can't afford not to.

Featherstone—Why, would it cost him so much to go out?

Ringway—No, but he is teaching his father-in-law how to play poker.—Puck.

Not a Matter of Authorship.

"Young Mr. Blinks sent me a very beautiful sonnet," said the pretty girl. "He wrote it himself."

"There is no reason," replied the girl who is not pretty, "why he shouldn't have done so. Mr. Blinks, I understand, is a very good penman."—Washington Star.

He Knew.

In a school the other day the teacher, while examining a class in history, put the question, "Who at present occupies the highest position in Britain?"

"Please, sir," said a little fellow gleefully, "the man that tells the weather on the top of Ben Nevis."—The Bits.

Philosophy.

"Winning," said Mr. Grogan, "is molting similar to war." "An Awful lot," inquired Mr. Hogan. "No matter how many you win, you get acquainted with them're all alike in being different from van another."—Indianapolis Journal.

Green Gages.

Woman—I want some plum colored crepe de chine. Clerk (pulls out roll)—Here it is. Woman—But this is green. Clerk—Plums are never ripe at this time of the year, ma'am.—Halle.

DAILY ARGUS.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

C. MACARDILL.
PUBLISHER.GEORGE THOMPSON. - EDITOR
C. MACARDILL. - CITY EDITOR
A. E. NICKINSON. - BUSINESS MANAGER

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

The internal revenue receipts from whiskey, beer and tobacco, for the past eight months, are \$12,000,000 less than for the corresponding months last year, a fact which would seem to indicate that the hard times have very considerably diminished the consumption of the articles named.

The Senate passed unanimously yesterday, Mr. Saxton's election law amendment, which provides for five days of registration instead of four and makes the last day two weeks before election, instead of one. The object of the change is to give more time for the examination of the lists for the detection of fraudulent registration.

The reductions made in the supply bill by the Republican majority in the Legislature are a cheap bid for votes. The saving is apparent, not real, for next year's appropriations will have to be excessive to repair the injury done the property of the State by the neglect which lack of funds to keep it in order makes inevitable.

The Port Jervis Union announces that it is authorized to contradict, in the most positive and unqualified manner, the report that Hon. Francis Marvin does not desire a re-nomination. The Union says in effect that party usage and decent treatment of Mr. Marvin require that other candidates keep out of Mr. Marvin's preserve until he voluntarily announces that his political ambitions are at an end.

Pennsylvania's Attorney General has notified the District Attorney of Monroe county that if he does not display more vigilance in the prosecution of the Stroudsburg lynchers the State authorities will take hold of the matter. This sounds well, but does not alter the situation. Until the people of Monroe county can be converted to the belief that the lynching of the negro murderer was a crime, the lynchers will never be punished. No law is anything like as strong as public sentiment, and so long as the people of Monroe county approve of the lynching just so long will the lynchers go scot free.

The Saxton ballot bill which passed the Senate, yesterday, provides for a blanket ballot, with party emblems, and while permitting the use of "individual pasters," makes no provision for "blanket pasters." The Sheffield bill which passed the Assembly, yesterday, is identical in its provisions with the Saxton act except that it makes no provision for pasters of any kind. It is not believed that Gov. Flower will approve of any bill that does not allow the use of the "blanket paster." His position is that the paster is necessary to insure to illiterate voters the expression of their choice in casting their ballots, and that unless the use of the paster is permitted the right of suffrage is abridged and an educational qualification arbitrarily established.

The Republicans of the State Legislature have already nineteen investigations under way. The pretense, in every instance, is public interest and the cause of good government, but the real purpose in every case is to manufacture party capital. The various committees are equipped with full retinues of attorneys, clerks, stenographers, sergeants-at-arms, messengers, etc., for jobs must be found for party hangers. Some idea of the cost of these smelling committees may be had from the fact that the bills paid for investigations ordered by recent Republican Legislatures amounted to \$130,000. No one objects to Republican Senators making for their party all the capital that they can out of their accidental supremacy at Albany, but it is hardly the decent thing to saddle on all the people of the State the expenses of a Republican hunt for party purposes.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

A Horse Takes Flight at the Cars, Snatches a Wagon and Injures the Driver.

This morning, while Thomas Comisky, of Howell's, was driving near the New York track, at Howell's, on his way to the condenser, in this city, his horse took flight, at the milk train, and turning about suddenly, upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Comisky out upon a heap of stones, spilling all of his milk and wrecking the wagon.

Mr. Comisky received a bad cut on the head but his injuries are not regarded as serious.

DYNAMITE WORKS BLOWN UP.

Three Men and Two Women Killed at the Same Works.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 23.—An explosion occurred in the dynamite works of the Acme Powder Company, at Beck's Run. Three men and two women were killed and a number of houses in Acme, directly across the river, at Hulton, two miles south, and at Johnston Station, a short distance east, were wrecked.

The women killed were Mrs. Arthur, employed in making shells, and Miss Sadie Remily, a niece of Mrs. Arthur's, also employed as shellmaker.

Seven men were employed in the works, but only three had gone to work. The bodies of the victims were terribly mutilated. The explosion created the wildest kind of excitement in the Allegheny Valley, above and below Beck's Run, at the mouth of which the works were located. The works were completely wrecked. Five tons of dynamite were stored in the works.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE BREWERIES MUST GO.

War Declared Against Them by the Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—War to the knife is to be declared by the Knights of Labor against a score of breweries in St. Louis, controlled by an English syndicate, because their management refuses to recognize union labor.

A call has been issued for a convention of Knights at St. Louis, April 18th, to decide upon measures for driving the product of the English syndicate breweries out of the market and compelling them to suspend operations.

GRAVESEND INSPECTORS TO PLEAD GUILTY.

By United Press.

New York, March 23.—Of the twenty-two men of Gravesend, indicted for election crimes, eighteen remain to be disposed of. All these, it is said, will plead guilty. That they should do this is the result of an agreement entered into by Newton and the prosecution.

An election inspector says Judge Newton used the inspectors as a lever to convince the prosecution that if they would let him off easily he would arrange to save the State lots of money by having the inspectors plead guilty.

ANOTHER BODY FROM THE GAYLORD MINE.

By United Press.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., March 23.—The body of James Kingdom was found in the fated Gaylord Slope, to-day. This is the fifth body recovered. Kingdom was married and leaves four children.

The work of the rescuers is attended with much danger from successive falls of portions of the roof of the mine.

SENATOR COLQUITT DYING.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Colquitt has been given up by his physician, Dr. Bayne, who says he cannot possibly live.

CONVICTED UNDER AN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

By United Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—J. M. Overton, a member of the Nashville Coal and Trust Company, was, yesterday, convicted in the criminal court and heavily fined, for entering into a combine to regulate the price of coal. This is the first conviction under the new Tennessee anti-trust law.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

By United Press.

WHITE PLAINS, March 23.—The jury in the case of Patrick Cash, on trial for the murder of James Cleary, this morning, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Cash was formerly Chief of Police, of Williamsbridge, and was charged with having killed Cleary during a fight, at a special election, two years ago.

DENSE FOG IN NEW YORK.

By United Press.

New York, March 23.—A dense fog prevails on the North and East rivers and greatly delays traffic. No accidents have been reported.

STILL A MYSTERY.

By United Press.

New York, March 23.—Detectives are still working on the mysterious murder of little Susie Martin, but the crime is as much a mystery to-day as ever.

LIKELY TO SIGN THE BLAND BILL.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is asserted at the Treasury Department that the President has so far made up his mind on the Bland silver bill that he is disposed to sign it, if he can convince himself that no business disturbance will result.

THE DEATH OF MATTIE FULLER.

A Story that Mages Annoyed the Dead Girl With His Attention.

By United Press.

New York, March 23.—The Evening Telegram says that according to one of Miss Fuller's friends, a young woman typewriter, whose name is withheld, Miss Fuller complained to her that Mages began annoying her with his avowals of affection, soon after she was employed by Lawyer Mullen. The young woman adds that notwithstanding Mullen's assertion to the contrary, Miss Fuller did complain to him that Mages's attentions were annoying.

It is probable that the body of Miss Fuller may be exhumed, in order to satisfactorily settle the question whether she had been assaulted or not, so as to establish a motive for the crime. Dr. Conway claims to have discovered blood marks on the body and garments of the girl, but no attention was paid to them.

SURRENDERING GRAVESEND INSPECTORS.

By United Press.

New York, March 23.—Wm. G. Pearson, who is bondsman for several of the indicted election inspectors, of Gravesend, this morning, surrendered two of them to the sheriff and will surrender others, this afternoon.

WANTAGE, N. Y.

Many Interesting Items from the Wolf Pit Neighborhood.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. Reeves Wickham, from Goshen, passed through this section, last week, with a drove of cattle, which he traded with the farmers in this locality for beaves.

—A number of removals will take place, this spring. Mr. Alonzo Drew goes from the Wilson farm to Vernon; Robert Havens to the Wilson farm and Mr. VanEtten to the Vail farm; Lewis Stage to the Halsey Decker farm; Taylor Parks to the Stage farm; J. T. Decker to the Elston farm; Mark Lutes to the S. Hough farm; M. Drake to the Hartwell farm, where he will erect a slaughterhouse and engage in the meat business.

—Miss Nellie Whitaker, of Meade Hill, accompanied by her brother from Waverly, is spending a number of weeks with relatives at Goshen, N. Y.

—John Meade, of New York city, spent Sunday with M. D. Meade.

—Mrs. Fanny Moore is, at the present writing, in a critical condition.

—A number from Wolf Pit attended the school entertainment in the Baptist Church at Unionville. It was a decided success and all seemed well pleased.

"I suffered with a rash on my face and Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a vast amount of good." Stella Brown Sparkill, N. Y.

MARRIED.

REDEKER—THOMPSON.—At residence of bride's sister, in Newburgh, March 18th, '94, by Rev John J. Reed, John V. S. Redeker and Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, both of Pine Bush.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

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15 Cts. a Dozen

FRESH EGGS.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

SPRING COATS AND CAPES.

Our Line is Ready for Your Inspection.

It is the best to be found, as an examination will prove. We can also suit you in Kid Gloves and Dress Goods. An inspection is asked.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

EASTER Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Black and Colors, Dunlap, Youman, coaching and 5th Ave. Styles.
Silk Hats, Canes, Collars and Cuffs.

Merchant Tailoring Department

is rushing with orders. Why, because we carry the largest and finest stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings in the city. Then, too, when you leave your order you may expect Mr. Rogers will give you the very latest style, while the fit and workmanship is guaranteed. Silk Hats ironed free at

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

EASTER GLOVES
AT
98 Cents.

We are offering the finest line of gloves for spring and summer wear ever shown outside of New York city.

They are the product of the best manufacturer in the country, and in shape, style, and fit they are perfect.

The shades comprise the popular "Oak Tan" and other latest colors. All seams overcast in white.

Can you do better at any price? We think not.

Isaac Lipfeld.
25 North street.

Dry Goods are Cheap in Every Line.

DO YOU NEED MUSLINS,

GINGHAMS,

Table Linens, Che-

nille Table Covers,

COUNTERPANES,

DRESS GOODS, CORSETS,

HOSIERY?

We can show you special bargains in every department. Come and see.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST

Having Opened a Coal Yard at No. 10 Railroad Avenue,

I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I will carry a full line of Lehigh and Lackawanna Coal of all grades, which will be delivered to any part of the city at the lowest possible rate.

THOS. DONOVAN, yard at Railroad Avenue; office 124 North St., Tel. call 14.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three to six months, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Wm. H. BROWN, Cashier.

CARSON & TOWNER.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Easter Greetings

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties we offer in Easter goods.

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

Lots of good things in Box Paper, but our "New Bargain Box" suits every one. Only 38 cents for 60 sheets of paper with envelopes to match.

Any initial stamped free on paper bought of us.

Hanford & Horton,
8 North Street.

IRKSOME EVENINGS

AT HOME.

can often be charged to the absence of music in the house. No well regulated home can afford to be without a

PIANO OR ORGAN

They furnish an indoor attraction all the time,

and can be purchased cheaply for cash, or on small monthly payments that are scarcely felt.

The largest and most varied stock of reliable and high-class instruments to be found in our store ALL THE YEAR ROUND and a visit will prove to you that they are better for the money asked for them than you can buy elsewhere.

"Middletown Music Store,"
56 NORTH ST.

SUCCESSORS to Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

FINEST QUALITY

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CATTLE AND DAIRY SALT.

No. 2 Mackerel 7c.

10 CTS. PER POUND AT

South Side Cash Store.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

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MISS MILLICENT LAIN, Principal, N. C. East Main street. Instruction given day and evening. Typewriting done. Terms moderate.

Bicycles on the Installment Plan.

Wheels at all prices. Catalogue and terms on application.

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A Few Second-Hand Machines Cheap.

COMPLETE LINE OF SUNDRIES.

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE,

CORNEL MAIN AND CANAL STS., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

EASTER GOODS!

for men. We are showing 10 different styles of Hats at \$2.00. For low price try our hat at 98 cents. Our \$2.50 hat is an extra grade. Easter Gloves. Easter Neckwear. Big display at 25 and 50 cents. Easter Collars, Easter Suits, Easter Overcoats. For boys—Easter Suits and Hats, the Mrs. Hopkins

Pants only 50 cents at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, 10 North street.

MORRIS B. WOLF.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

We are Not Like Geo. Washington.

WE CAN BUT WE WON'T.

Our new spring stock of Wall Paper is here in exceptionally pretty designs, and very cheap, but we haven't 100,000 rolls, and we don't sell it for 2½ cents per roll.

Our new and advanced patterns of Carpets, selected with the greatest care, are now on exhibition. Prices were never so low, but we don't sell them in the newspapers at a lower price than we can buy them.

The fact is, advertising in Middletown is fast becoming a farce the same as it is in the New York papers. But we may just as well get in the swim, so don't be surprised if in a few days we advertise Parlor Suits for \$1 and Bedroom Suits for 75 cents. It is a fact that we are nearing that mark, as we are selling a Brocade Parlor Suit for \$25 and a Solid Oak Bedroom Suit for \$17.50. Goods sold on installment, weekly or monthly payments.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North St., Middletown.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION EN-TITLES YOU to the best medicines obtainable and your Doctor expects you to get the best. If your prescription is compounded at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store, it is certain to be right—right in quality—right in price—right every way.

YOUR TRUSS—Do you need a new one? Don't wait until the old one gives out on you at some critical time, but come to us and be fitted. **WE FIT TRUSSES**—actually fit them—fit each truss to the case being treated, and thus often give relief where others fail. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

HOW IS YOUR DYSPEPSIA? Distress after eating and Chronic Indigestion are both relieved by McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence. Trial Bottles 25 cents.

For Rubber Water Bottles, of best quality, our price continues unchanged—2 qt. bottles 65 cts.—3 qt. bottles 75 cts.—4 qt. bottles 85 cts. All our rubber goods are direct from the factory and warranted best quality.

Invalids' Cushions—Pillows—Bed Pans—Ice Bags—Fountain and Bulb Syringes, etc. All prices right. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER.

We are at the very top notch of glove possibilities.

Perfect lines of Five Hook Glove and Biarritz Glove Kid Gloves in every shade of tans, browns, red tans, slates, black, etc.; all grades, good values.

Pearls, Cream, Modes and Tans of the most fashionable tints, in six, eight, twelve and sixteen Button Mosquitaires at popular prices.

Misses' Four Button Biarritz and Five Hook Glove in an elegant line from 40 cents upward.

And don't forget to see our Suede Foster Lacing Glove (hooks to match color of glove) at the marvelous price of 79c.; this glove never being sold for less than \$1 in any store in any city. Watch our windows.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March, 23.—Rain, probably turning into snow in the interior. Clearing, Saturday; much colder; southeast gales becoming northwest; fair, Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 o'clock, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 49°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—March 25—A. O. H. ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 27—"The Soudan," at the Casino.
—March 27—DeWitt Camp, S. of V. Grand East of Wall, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 28—Conductors' ball, at the Casino.
—March 29—"The Devil's Auction," at Casino.
—March 30—Mystery Reception, at Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 2—"The Voice and Its Use," Rev. E. D. Clark, at Goshen, Y. M. C. A. rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Got that Easter bonnet yet?" See adv. of J. T. Butler.
—"Large line of spring coats and capes at Carson & Townes".
—"Fifteen cents a dozen for fresh eggs at J. W. Sloat".
—"Fresh eggs 15c a dozen at C. N. Predmore & Co.".
—"Rock beer and beer worst at Robert Wenzel's".
—"Easter gloves given away with cloaks and capes at Geo. B. Adams & Co.".
—"Easter egg dyes 5 cents a package at W. D. Glines".
—"Girl wanted to do general housework at Dr. Gordon".
—"All the photographer, will soon move from town. See adv."

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The work of removing Warwick's old depot was begun, Monday morning.

—Joseph Bross, of Unionville, received an increase of pension, yesterday.

—Rev. Father McClancy will preach the sermon at the Good Friday services in St. Joseph's Church, to-night.

—The man in charge of Levi P. Morton's herd, at Ellerslie, has arranged to start a milk route in Kingston.

—New Jersey exchanges report that a number of finchets have been caught, this season, in the upper waters of the Wallkill.

—Twelve large cans of brook trout were received at Honesdale, Tuesday, for distribution in the streams in the vicinity of that village.

—Cecil Lockwood, a six-year-old Kingston boy, is missing, and is supposed to have run away to escape a whipping which was threatened as a punishment for some trifling offense.

—Landlord Demarest, of Warwick, has begun the enlargement of his hotel, by adding another story to the hotel, which will contain eighteen large rooms.

—All who are to take part in the Gypsy dance, in the production of the "Flowers of the Forest," will meet with Prof. J. Commerce, at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, sharp.

—The Carey house on South Broad street, Norwich, supposed to have been built in 1798, and the oldest house in the village, is being torn down, that the valuable lot on which it stands may be graded and improved.

—Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has designated April 13 and April 27 as Arbor Days, the selection of either date being left to the discretion of people in various parts of the State, according to the exigencies of the climate.

—A man named Beebe, while at work on a cellar on Fulton street, yesterday, lost \$15 from his vest pocket. A search was made, but the money was not found. Mr. Beebe is a hard working man who can ill afford the loss.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. H. Pratt is very ill with catarrh of the stomach.

—Mrs. Lee Babcock, of Middletown, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Mr. Lewis Miller, a clerk at the Hamilton House, went to New York city, this morning, to have an skilled surgeon remove some swellings from his bronchial tubes.

—Miss Olette Tyler, who is reported to be engaged to Howard Gould, is the divorced wife of Edgar P. Crisman, formerly of Milford, Pa.

—The Sun says Miss Eleanor Van Etten, of the class of '93, has been elected one of the directors of the New York branch of the Vassar Students' Aid Society. The young lady is a daughter of Dr. Sol. Van Etten, of Port Jervis.

—Mr. J. J. Lawler, whose illness was mentioned in this paper yesterday, is somewhat better to-day, although he is still very ill and is in danger of an attack of peritonitis. He was struck by a ball while playing a practice game on the Asylum grounds, Tuesday.

—Mr. J. H. Wallick, formerly of Hollybrook Farm, was in town, this morning, having been called here on business. He left, this afternoon, to join his company, in Toledo. This being Holy Week, the company is laying up at Detroit, where they have just concluded an engagement. From Toledo the company goes to Toronto, thence to Rochester and Pittsburgh. They will be on the road eight weeks longer, and will close the season at the Casino, in this city, on June 4th, when they will give the "Blue Grass King." Mr.

and Mrs. Wallick will spend the summer in this city.

—Mr. Nathaniel Hunt, a flagman on the eastern division of the Erie, and Miss Anna Becker, of Port Jervis, were married in that village, Wednesday evening.

FIRE AT THE NORTH END.

A Blaze in the House of A. D. Terwilliger Quickly Extinguished—Much Damage Done by Water.

At 7:30 o'clock, last evening, an alarm was sounded from box 16, at the corner of North street and Winsor avenue. Ontarios were quickly on the spot and soon had a stream on the fire, which had started in the basement of the residence of Mr. A. D. Terwilliger, on Linden Terrace.

Excelsiors were next on the scene although they, with Excelsiors, had gone to box 17 at the saw factory.

The fire was quickly extinguished, but not until the building was badly damaged by fire and water. Excelsiors, Eagles, Monbhagens and McQuoids all answered the call to box 17. The two latter companies returned to their houses when they learned that the fire was located near box 16, as they do not answer the first call to that box. Excelsiors were obliged to wait until a team of horses could be procured to take them to the fire.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The family was absent from home, having left the house about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They took tea at a friend's house and in the evening attended the minstrel entertainment at the Casino, and knew nothing of their loss until after the performance.

The building was insured for \$1,500 in the Glens Falls Insurance Company, and the contents for \$600 in the Orient, of Hartford, through the agency of Case & Taylor.

These policies had been standing since 1891. In January, 1913, Mrs. Terwilliger, then Mrs. Hauser, placed an additional insurance of \$500 on the house, through the agency of Boyd & Combs. On March 13th, 1914, she placed still another policy of \$2,000 on the building, through the agency of A. Neafie, of Goshen. Both these policies were written without notice to Case & Taylor.

Mr. Terwilliger, yesterday, received payment for a slight loss by fire which occurred in his grocery store on North street, March 15.

A Small Sized Fire.

Last night a lamp was accidentally upset in the residence of George Odell, 24 Mill street, and the oil which was scattered over a table, chair and the carpet took fire. Mr. Odell was about to send in a fire alarm, when the bell began to ring for box 16, and he then turned his attention to putting out the fire, in which he succeeded before much damage had been done.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

Decision of the Referee in the Suit of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank Against Robinson.

R. B. Jelliff, referee, has filed his decision in the suit of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, of this city, against Edward F. Robinson. The action was brought to foreclose a mortgage for \$2,400 to secure the payment of part of the purchase money of 1,200 acres of quarry land, in the town of Forestburgh, sold to Robinson by O. B. Wheeler, the mortgage having been assigned to the bank, by M. Wheeler to secure payment of a note for \$2,000.

The defense was fraudulent representation by Mr. Wheeler, in negotiating the sale and damages for the alleged fraud were asked.

The Watchman says that the decision of the referee directs a judgment canceling the sale and deed given thereon, and awarding a recovery by Robinson of \$2,141.27 damages, together with his costs of action, and directs the judgment for the recovery and costs to stand as a first lien upon the said lands and have priority over the said mortgage which is allowed to stand for the benefit of the said bank.

The case was conducted by John P. Roosa, Jr., of Monticello, and Daniel Finn, of Middletown, for the plaintiffs, and T. F. Bush for the defendant.

Willing to Move to Beekertown.

Toner & Prescott, ribbon makers, of Paterson, have made a proposition to Beekertown's Board of Trade, to remove to that village if they are paid for loss of time and the expenses of moving and of teaching new hands, and if a factory building is provided rent free. A committee has been appointed by the citizens of Beekertown to look into the matter.

Children's Diseases in Warwick.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

With the general vaccination which followed the little small-pox scare of the earlier winter, the roseola or German measles, the whooping cough and the scarlet fever going about this season, the systems of many children in this town will have quite a cleaning up before spring fever approaches.

Real Estate Notes.

—The Andrew J. Mapes farm, near New Milford, sold at foreclosure, last week, was purchased by George W. Sanford, for \$8,650. It contains 140 acres and is a place of such excellence as rarely comes into market.

MADAME DE VESSEY IN A NEW ROLE.

She is Opposed to Woman Suffrage and Will Fight the Movement.

Madame De Vessey, or Dr. De Vessey, as she was known in this city, where she resided for several years, until she dropped out of sight in the mazes of the metropolis, appears on the surface again, this time in a new role—as the opponent of woman suffrage.

The World, to-day, contains a portrait of Dr. De Vessey that will be readily recognized by Middletowners, who for several years were familiar with her face and her peculiar style of dress, which we may say while womanly was always different from that of other women.

The World says, Dr. Marie L. De Vessey, about twelve years ago, came out in opposition to woman suffrage, but did not become prominent, but about a month ago, when the women's rights advocates began their efforts to secure recognition in the constitutional convention, she decided to come forward and make an active fight against woman suffrage.

Dr. De Vessey now lives in Jersey City and began her work by interesting the ministers in that city and Paterson, all of whom with a single exception, she says favored her movement. She also went to Port Jervis and started the ball rolling there, but for some reason of her own did not favor Middletown with a visit.

The doctor proposes to organize clubs in all the large cities in the State under the general name of the "Non-Suffrage Association of American Women" and was a number of clubs are organized an active fight will begin.

Dr. De Vessey says: "Most decidedly man is the masterpiece in all the universal works in creation." Not all women will agree with Madame De Vessey.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A Proposition to Abolish the Office of Sanitary Inspector and Increase the Health Officer's Salary.

We have been informed that a proposition will be made at the first meeting of the Board of Health, to yield to public opinion by abolishing the office of Sanitary Inspector, with its \$350 salary. This is just what the people expect of the Board. But if it is true as reported, that the Board intends to add \$100 to the salary of the Health Officer and have him perform the duties of Sanitary Inspector, then the Board will have performed only half its duty.

The salary of the Health Officer is already large enough to make the position eagerly sought after and it should not be increased. Besides, so far as the Health Officer is capable of performing the work of Sanitary Inspector, it is a part of his duties as Health Officer—that is to investigate complaints of nuisances and order their abatement. The real duty of a Sanitary Inspector is to see that all plumbing is properly done or, when necessary, to inspect the plumbing already done in any building where there is reason to believe that it is defective and the Health Officer is as competent to do such work as any other man, who is not a plumber.

Burglaries in Beekertown.

Burglars were at work in Deckerstown, Wednesday night. They entered the residence of Mayor Margum and ransacked the lower part of the house, but only got \$6, which they took from Miss Mary Margum's purse.

They also entered the residence of Mrs. Fannie Caykendall and stole the contents of her pocketbook, \$8 or \$10. In both cases entrance was effected by prying open a window.

Bank Stock at Auction.

At Warwick, Saturday, several blocks of bank stock were sold at auction. Ten shares Warwick Bank stock sold at 184 and ten shares at 185. Five shares Chester Bank stock brought 133 and five shares 135. Fifteen shares Highland Bank stock brought 131.

License Fees in Kingston.

The Kingston Board of Excise has fixed the prices of license in that city, for the coming year, as follows: Hotel, \$100; saloon, liquor, \$80; ale and beer, \$60; druggists and storekeepers, \$10; druggists, \$30.

The Modern Way.

Commands itself to the well-formed to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the rudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Ivy Democratic Club's Dance—Music for Easter—Funeral of Peter Dunn—Spring Changes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The "Musical Magnets" will furnish music for the dance of the Ivy Democratic Club, Monday night. —Special Holy Week services are being held in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches. For Easter very fine musical programmes have been arranged for the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches.

The funeral of Peter J. Dunn will be held, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dikeman Hosiery Co. will attend in a body.

—The bakers are having a big run to-day on hot cross buns.

—Mr. Geo. W. Cole, Superintendent of the Pierce Iron Works, has moved into Capt. Mapes's house on South street. Mr. F. C. Thompson will occupy his vacated house on Greenwich street.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

A Fine Bush Young Woman Near the Brink of the Dark River.

There was considerable excitement in Pine Bush, last evening, when it was reported that a young married woman had died from the effects of a dose of poison administered by herself. This was not, however, altogether true. The young woman did take poison, (by accident it is said), and but for the prompt action of Dr. Woodruff, who administered the proper antidote, she would doubtless have been a corpse in a very short time.

The young woman was apparently recovering from the effects of the drug, this morning, and it is believed no bad effects will result.

Highway Robbery in Newburgh.

Patrick Delaney, senior member of the firm of Delaney & Co., boiler makers, of Newburgh, while walking down Washington street, last night, on his way home, was suddenly seized from behind, choked and thrown to the ground and while in this helpless condition was robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$150, and \$30 or \$40 in money. His assailants escaped before he had breath enough to raise an alarm or pursue them.

Illustrated Lecture on California.

By invitation of the Missionary Union, Mr. A. H. TenBroek will present his illustrated lecture on California, for the benefit of the Union, Friday evening, March 30. Mr. TenBroek delivered the lecture in Delhi, last week, and the Delaware Republican speaks of it in very complimentary terms as interesting and instructive.

Fair Weather for Easter.

The Herald predicts that the equinoctial storm now prevailing will end, to-day, and that it will be followed by a moderate cold wave, which will be very much tempered, before it reaches this section, so that "we may quite confidently count on bright, cool weather for Easter Sunday."

Astor's Jerseys Slaughtered.

Six valuable Jersey cows belonging in the herd of William B. Astor, is kept at his place near Rhinebeck, were slaughtered 7 days ago by Dr. Faust, of Poughkeepsie. The animals were found to be affected to be with tularemia.

Found in a Robbers' Den.

The police force of Elmira have located a robbers' den, in that city, and have recovered therefrom upwards of \$3,000 worth of property, recently stolen from merchants and private families, in Elmira.

Will Open a Studio.

Mr. Max Muller, the artist, has leased rooms on West Main street and will open a studio, about April 1st.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

ELECTRICITY AS WELL AS STEAM

brought in use to secure gas as fast as the appreciating public wants it. Case after case of Cottoms, beds after beds of Sheeters, roll after roll of Carpets, bundle after bundle of Wall Paper.

We keep the wires and railroad tracks warm these exciting days.

READERS!

only 4 days more of this wonderfully successful SALE of

Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Etc.

Prices remain same all day and every day for 4 days more.

Tapestry Brussels at 37½ cents.

Honorary Brussels at 50 cents.

On Monday a new line of Moquettes and velvets at old price, 89 cents.

Our Tapestry Brussels at 50 cents BEATS THE WORLD.

Our leader in Chenille Portieres, at \$3.98, were hard pushed on. Wired for 25 pairs, and have promise for MONDAY sure.

50 pair more Lace Curtains. The old prices prevail—27, 32, 35c. up to \$10.

WALL PAPER RULES THE KINGDOM

We have stock enough to paper the outside and inside of our new city hall. "Don't you know" Our stock receiving new patterns and higher grade goods daily. We are in the Wall Paper Business TO STAY.

FOR EASTER.

To introduce our entire new stock of

Ladies' and Children's Garments, Suits, Etc.,

we will present on Saturday, to every purchaser of a Lady's Cape or Coat, or Child's Garment of \$5 and over.

1 Pair Colored 7-Hook Kid Gloves or 1 Pair

White 4-Button Kid Gloves.

We mean that the public shall know that our stock of Ladies' and Children's Garments far exceeds our past lines. In other words, WE ARE GOING TO SELL THE GARMENTS.

KID GLOVE SALE!

for Easter will include a special line of 7-hook colors, and 4-button, white, at 75 cents.

For 4 days more, from 9 to 11 a. m., same prices will be in force. American Indian Prints at 35 cents, Shifting Prints at 3 cents. Lonsdale Maudslows at 60 cents.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Your Easter Eggs

Make them pretty and attractive. Our Easter Dyes will do it without injury.

DIFFERENT 50. COLORS

OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

A Beautiful Fitting Glove Everybody Wants. The "Centemeri"

is not only the BEST FITTING glove made, but in the MOST POPULAR glove in this country. We carry a full line. NEW EASTER SHADES. Biarritz Gloves, to close, \$4 cents.

SATURDAY, All Day.

1 lot Sheets 72x90, 49c.; 1 lot Pillow Cases 38x45, 16c.; Toweling 3 cents a yard, elegant Towels 12½c. each. CAPES AND JACKETS, great variety, popular prices. Stunning Dress Goods.

WELLER & DEMEREST

SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

A Chance for a Bargain in Belgian Blocks—A Newspaper's Amusing Blunder—An Important Question Settled—Not Fit for Membership in the W. C. T. U.

I notice that the property owners on one of Newburgh's business streets, which it is proposed to repave, have concluded that Belgian blocks are just what is needed to make the street perfect. Middletown, after fifteen years of very unsatisfactory experience with Belgian blocks is about to discard them for something better. If Newburgh really wants Belgian blocks, Middletown has a good many thousands, little if any the worse for wear, which it will be glad to sell at the very lowest of job lot prices.

A mistake in the "make-up" of a newspaper is always liable to occur, but it seldom happens that in mixing up two articles, the misplaced paragraph fits in so naturally and reads as bewilderingly as in the case of a blunder made in yesterday's New York Times where, in the midst of an article in regard to the President's probable action on the Seigniorage bill, appeared part of Father Lambert's explanation of his reasons for leaving the Church of Rome. The connection in this case was worked up to most beautifully, as will be seen by the following:

"There is reason to believe that this remark has been distorted in coming from the President. It does not agree with the opinion of the President given, to-night, by ex-Senator Edmunds. To a correspondent of the New York Times he said: 'Though leaving the Church of Rome and renouncing the priesthood, I do not forget, nor never will forget, to cherish the memory of many good and dear friends whom I must leave to travel their own paths. We are separated. I shall not interfere with them, and they will not interfere with me. What I shall do is my own personal affair. We live in a free country.'"

I see that some of the papers are debating the very important question "What colored carnation should young men wear in their button holes?" A young man of my acquaintance has solved this knotty problem to his queen's taste. He changes the color of his boutonniere to match the color of the flowers or ribbons in his best girl's hat, and when his friends see him with a pink flower they know the pink hat is being given an airing, with a red flower that is the red hat's day, and so on.

According to the veracious Elmira Gazette a young married woman of that city, who used to be welcome in the very inner circles of the W. C. T. U., is no longer in good standing in that organization. It seems that she was asked to furnish something for a supper that the Union was to give, and sent about a dozen moulds of jelly. It was put on the table, was eaten of by all and pronounced most delicious, when to the horror of the temperance ladies an unregenerate man, who happened to be partaking of their hospitality, shocked and horrified them by asking for "some more of that wine jelly." The remnants of the wicked stuff were got off the table in the shortest possible time, and when the ladies caucused over the matter they decided that the wine jelly woman should thereafter be persona non grata in the councils of the union, not that they thought she intended anything wrong, but "because, you see, a woman who would do such a thing is only making believe temperance."

Fronting by the Stockport Wreck.

The Deposit Courier, speaking of the Erie wreck at Stockport, says: "Many barrels of flour floated down the Delaware River, and several were pulled from the river at Equinunk. After the wreck had been partially cleared away, the railroad company sold large quantities of the grain to nearby farmers, at from three to ten cents per bushel, and flour at from one to two dollars a barrel. Saturday and Sunday the scene of the wreck was bustling with business. Dozens of teams were there, engaged in the work of salvage, and many farmers improved the opportunity to lay in a stock of grain at low prices."

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

"I have been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism for a number of years and tried everything in the line of medicines, but did no good. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla was doing many people good and concluded to try it. I took four bottles and to-day I am a sound man. My little girl likes and I gave her Hood's and it did her good." D. D. Baird, New York.

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PRESS CLUB MINSTRELS.

Newburgh Amateurs Give a Very Pleasing Entertainment at the Casino.

The Press Club Minstrels, an amateur organization from Newburgh, entertained a large audience at the Casino, last night. The performance was far superior to those given by many professional minstrel troupes which have visited our city.

The first part was particularly good, the chorus singing being equal to any ever heard in the Casino. Most of the jokes were new and up to date. Messrs. Clark and Lary, as end men, ably assisted by the dignified Captain Hunter, as interlocutor, were excellent in their respective characters.

The second part consisted of specialties by Messrs. Taylor, Chadwick, Pope and Lary and clog and jig dancing by Mr. E. E. Wilkinson. The afterpiece, "1492," was very funny. The introducing of the New-boys' Chorus, with Master W. Callahan as the principal dancer, elicited much applause from the audience and was a feature of the entertainment.

The visitors arrived in this city by special train at 5:30 o'clock, bringing with them a large delegation of friends from Newburgh, Goshen and Chester. They returned home by special train, leaving James street at 12 o'clock.

The entertainment was a financial as well as an artistic success, and should the organization ever visit our city again, it may feel assured that a much larger audience will be present, and that it will be received with as much cordiality as was shown last evening.

The Press Club Minstrels' Train Almost Wrecked.

The Newburgh Press says that the special train, which brought the Press Club Minstrels and their friends to this city, last night, and which also had on board a number of returning Epworthians, came near being wrecked at West Newburgh, a freight car having been run on the main track just as the special rounded a curve at a high rate of speed. The engineer reversed his engine and applied the brakes and stopped close to the car.

OTISVILLE.

Spring—An Easter Wedding—An Entertainment—Visiting Friends—The Spelling Match.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. —Tuesday, according to the almanac, was the first day of spring, but from the days preceding it one might infer that the season commenced with the 1st of March.

—The many friends of Mrs. George S. Writer, who has been at the Port Jervis Hospital since the accident which she sustained, will be glad to learn she is doing well and may soon be expected home.

—Friends in Otisville have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Clara Hill, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hill, and Isaac Writer. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, March 25th.

—Mrs. Frank Hill, of Jersey City, is visiting at Mrs. E. Hill's.

—This (Friday) evening, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, an entertainment will be given by Miss Austin, of Unionville, assisted by some of the young people of the congregation. That she has much ability as an elocutionist none who heard her last fall can doubt, and judging from the many favorable comments we have heard, we predict for her a full house. A most attractive entertainment is assured. Come and aid so worthy a cause.

—Mrs. Fred Bailey is spending several days with her husband in Newburgh. She was accompanied by Edna Beyea, who will visit her friend, Ella Harris, of Stony Point.

—Oscar Greenleaf is quite sick with rheumatism. —The prizes at the Social Club spelling match, held at Miss Nellie Moore's, Tuesday evening, were awarded to Misses Tessie Nelson and Carrie Penny. The next meeting is to be held at Charles Ketcham's, Mount Hope.

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine.

A tonic for ladies. If you are suffering from weakness, and feel exhausted and nervous; are getting thin and all run down, Gilmore's Aromatic Wine will bring roses to your cheeks and restore you to flesh and plumpness. Mothers, use it for your daughters. It is the best regulator and corrector for all ailments peculiar to maidenhood. It promotes digestion, enriches the blood and gives lasting strength. Sold by all druggists for \$1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"My Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. The action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist, Middletown.

A CAT FLAGS A TRAIN.

How a Feline of the Thomas Tender Fooled Engineer Mintram—The Light Reflected from its Eye Mistaken for a signal.

On the Crawford branch of the Erie, there is a milk station called Vanhooken's, about two miles south of Pine Bush. The train only stops on signal for passengers. There is no station agent to flag the train, but it is understood by everybody in the neighborhood, that the waving of a handkerchief or even the hand in daylight, or the lighting of a match at night, is all the signal the engineer requires to stop the train.

There is a sharp curve just south of the depot and quite a steep grade, and as the train usually runs at good speed at this point, Engineer Mintram always keeps a sharp lookout for a signal, so as to be able to stop at the station if necessary.

On Tuesday evening, as the engine rounded the curve, both Mr. Mintram and his fireman saw a light at the depot and the engine was reversed and the air brake applied, but when the engine was opposite the platform Mr. Mintram saw two lights instead of one and behind them a big Thomas cat. He was disgusted and threw over the lever, let off the brakes and pulled out for Pine Bush at a lively speed.

The light seen by Mr. Mintram was the reflection of the headlight in one of the cat's eyes, and it was so brilliant that he fully believed it was intended for a signal. Had the animal been looking squarely at him so that he could have seen both eyes, he could not have been deceived as he says it is no uncommon thing to see cat's eyes shining along the road at night.

This is probably the first time a cat stopped a railroad train.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. F. M. Cummins. —Mrs. Mary D. Cooper, wife of Dr. F. M. Cummins, of Warwick, died Tuesday afternoon, of consumption, aged twenty-nine years.

Mrs. Cummins was a daughter of the late Rev. C. S. Cooper, for many years pastor of the South Centerville Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary and a woman of culture and refinement. She was married to Dr. Cummins about eight years ago. She is survived by her husband and by two children, Caroline, aged seven and Margaret, aged four years.

DENTON.

Sunday School Concert—The Bottom Out of the Road.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. —The Denton Sunday school is making preparations to give a concert Easter Sunday. It is intended to make it much better than any concert yet given by the school.

—Never, we venture to say, has the road leading from Denton to Middletown, been in such a terrible condition as it has been for the past three weeks. It seems as if the hard bottom of the road had completely disappeared.

SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. —Easter will be observed in the M. E. Church.

Easter services—signs of Spring—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. —Easter service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, Sunday, March 25.

—Nathan Westcott, son of the late Rev. W. A. Westcott, from near Westington, D. C., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—George Reed, of Jersey City, is visiting his brother, W. I. Reed.

—Peepers were heard last Monday evening, and the phebe birds, are around again truly we are having an early spring.

MOUNT HOPE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. —Rev. Mr. Stanley will preach in the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 25th, morning and evening; also every afternoon and evening until Saturday.

TO HELP WOMEN.

That Is Why This Woman Writes.

(SPECIAL TO THE LADY READERS.) Few people have any idea of the suffering that oppresses some women.

Pain runs rampant through their entire bodies. They suffer secretly as long as they can, and then go all to pieces and don't care what happens. Yet this misery is easily relieved; thousands of American women proclaim the fact.

The portrait presented here is that of Mrs. J. M. Bender, who lives on the old York Road at Northham, Pa. She has been many years in very poor health. She had nothing of the womanly and feminine about her, pale as white, her body, and her mind, in a word, she was a wreck.

Her blood was in such a bad state that physicians said she had dropsy. Nearly despondent she tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to her great surprise it made her a well woman. She now writes to tell you all over the world to take the Vegetable Compound and to write. Any druggist has it.

Nothing in all the world has cured so many cases of female weakness as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Why don't you try it?

A NEW RULE ON THE ERIE.

Conductors to Have Precedence According to Length of Service.

From the Haverhill Press.

It is rumored that all conductors on the Susquehanna Division have been requested to send to Superintendent Maguire the time they first began running a train, and when all replies are in, then all runs are to be advertised and the oldest men bidding for the runs will get them. This being a fact, will make many changes. Many freight conductors will put on the "blue and brass" and some conductors, who are at present running passenger trains, will go walking again. This is the correct thing and then in the future there can be no "kicking," of which, by the way, there has been considerable lately.



Bunch on the Neck

Hereditary Scrofula Causes Great Suffering

Cured in Five Months by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'My little girl, Lulu, has been a great sufferer from a scrofula bunch on her neck. It has troubled her for the past two years. Last winter at the age of five years, she caught cold and it settled in the back of her neck which became so painful I was obliged to have it lanced. Having read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I decided to give it a trial. She has been taking it for five months and I am glad to say

The Bunch is Gone and only the scar, which can hardly be seen, remains. By the use of a few more bottles I believe it will thoroughly drive out the scrofulous

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures impurities which have troubled her from the time she was born.' MRS. LEMMY HOVER, Lowell, N. Y. C. I. HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are prompt and easy in action. Sold by all druggists.

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FOR Rent—Three fine large rooms, suite of eight rooms; also house of nine rooms, modern improvements. Enquire of C. L. WOOD, Post Office.

SEVEN Rooms, first floor, in house 29 Montgomery street, to let. Enquire at 19 Beattie avenue.

FOR Rent—Five large rooms. Enquire at 31 Linden avenue.

FOUR Rooms to Let. No. 16 Liberty street. Apply on premises.

BARN for Rent. Enquire at 103 North st.

FLOOR to let on low avenue, newly finished. Enquire of PETER CUMMINGS, 109 North street.

FOR Rent—The fine office of the Middle-town Gas and Electric Light Company, in the Wheel Building, adjoining the post office; also a suit of two rooms in the rear. Well lighted and in complete order. Suitable for lawyers, doctors or insurance companies. Possession April 1st. J. H. WILCOX.

FOR Rent—Farm for rent from first of April. Tenant can work in part of rent. VANAMUE, WATTS & VAIL, 207 East Main street.

TEN Shares of Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company's stock will be offered for sale at public auction at the Hotel House, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Sold by ALON J. VAIL, Attorney.

NEW TO DAY.

10 Cents Per Pound

HAMS!

For Saturday's Trade Only.

15c. PER DOZ.

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

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Everybody invited to visit the largest and most hand-somely fitted up shoe store in Middletown.

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For convenience of customers, we have sent orders may be left at Hoyt & Galloway's, Front's drug store, Bull & Young's, J. J. Burke & Brown's, Runyon & Son's, J. J. Burke & Brown's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Kindling Wood yard in connection.

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and we are stocked with a grand assortment of Clothing, Hats, Fancy Shirts, Neckwear and Gloves, at prices that will sell the goods without argument. In style and fit they are faultless. See us sure.

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No. 8 NORTH STREET.

4c-Clark's O. N. T. Thread-4c

Ladies' Shirt Waists marked down to close 25, 35, 75c., \$1. Come and see them. Ten yards Muslin 74c, bleached or unbleached.

Have you noticed our prices on our Stationery? The prices are very low. You save money by trading with us.

Gingham Aprons 20 cents each. Our assortment of Stick Pins, Shell, Gift and Silver Hair Pins was never larger nor prices lower.

Got that Easter Bonnet yet?

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